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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS February 11, 1945 marks the 98th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Alva Edison in the town of Milan, Ohio; and

WHEREAS Thomas Alva Edison devoted his entire life to bettering the welfare of mankind; and

WHEREAS he gave to the people added comfort, health and a multitude of conveniences, all traced to more than one thousand one hundred and fifty Edison inventions; and

WHEREAS these inventions have created vast industries which are giving regular employment to millions of Americans; and

WHEREAS we are only now beginning to realize the true greatness of Thomas Alva Edison - that he was one of the greatest men who ever lived and that the force for good and for the progress of mankind, born with Edison, shall never die;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, M Q Sharpe, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the ninety-eighth anniversary of the birth of Thomas Alva Edison, February the eleventh, nineteen hundred and forty-five, to be celebrated as

EDISON'S BIRTHDAY

and I do hereby urge all citizens to pause on this day for a moment of reverent homage to one who has contributed in such a large way to the comfort of us all, to an outstanding American, to humanity's friend, Thomas Alva Edison.

(Great Seal)

Attest:

MRS. L M LARSEN
Secretary of State

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I
have hereunto set my
hand and caused the
Great Seal of the state
of South Dakota to be
affixed, this 1st day
of February, 1945.

M Q SHARPE
Governor